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In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

7. (Once amended) An official postal product assembly comprising:
a separate label having a personal image thereon, said label being made of a material such that an official postal cancellation mark will not be permanently adhered thereto; and
official postal product having a first image area having an official postal indicia and a second image area for receiving said separate label.

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